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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/881,697
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Iizuka
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	S. Maki
Attorney Docket No.	OGW-0034

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the amendments in the Amendment After Final Rejection previously filed on July 9, 2003
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

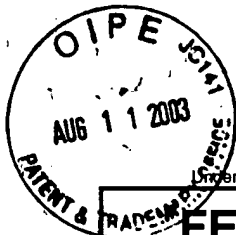
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known					
		Application Number	09/881,697				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	June 18, 2001				
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Iizuka				
		Examiner Name	S. Maki				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		860.00	Art Unit	1733			
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		Attorney Docket No.		OGW-0034			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Large Entity Small Entity					
Deposit Account Number		18-0013	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Name		Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC	1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)			1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments			1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application			1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.			1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
			1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION			1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00	
1. BASIC FILING FEE			1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity			1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid				
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee		1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee		1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee		1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee		1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee		1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
			1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
			1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
Independent Claims				1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
Multiple Dependent				1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Large Entity Small Entity			1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00	Other fee (specify)				
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above			*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				
			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		860.00		
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